

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Authorization : Director of the Computer Centre

1. OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Friday	28 July	System failure, offline 1400-1525, 1747-1800, 1833-1841, 1913-1916 and 2045-2050 Monitor was reloaded in each case.
Monday	31 July	Monthly invoices processed, 0930-1004 System cleared of users to attempt correction of dumper symbiont, 1800 Batch processing only, 1930-1945.
Tuesday	1 August	Aligned heads on disk pack drive, 0930-1200 Unable to refresh disk packs from backup packs, ran total disk refresh from magnetic tapes, 1400-2010 Restored accounting files, updated these, 2010-2045 Normal system setup, 2045-2100.
Wednesday	2 August	System in loop, offline 1415-1448, restarted successfully Card reader maintenance, 1705-1718, no batch processing System in loop, offline 2020-2025, restarted successfully.
Thursday	3 August	System in loop, offline 1030-1045, restarted System failure, offline 1230-1240, continued System failure, offline 1330-1400, restarted System failure, offline 1743-1759, attempted to clear failure, memory parity occurred, system maintenance 1759-1808, monitor reloaded System in loop, 2040-2050, restarted.

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0900
Operations 0930-2300

1.2 GE-225 System

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0830, 2000-2130
Operations 0900-2000, 2130-2400.

2. DATA PREPARATION WORK

With the recent reorganization of the Computer Centre's Secretary's office, many users are confused as to where data preparation work is to be handed in or collected. All data preparation work should be collected from or handed in at the Receipt/Dispatch window in the foyer of the Centre, not at the enquiries window. Data preparation forms are available from the Client's room.

3. EDIT REVISION

The first revision to the Editor Manual, MNT-6, is now available at the Computer Centre.